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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Attorney Docket No.: **Verizon-7APP**

Applicants: **Craig L. REDING et al.**

Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING AND  
DISTRIBUTING VOICE MAIL INFORMATION**

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| Total Claims  | <u>33</u>  |              | -20         | 13 x \$18.00  | \$ 234.00          |
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